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Mr. Howard L. Davis  
Chairman  
The President's Committee on  
Scientists and Engineers  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of January 18,  
enclosing the copy of the conference agenda  
for the meetings to be held at Yale University  
February 3rd and 4th on "America's Human Re-  
sources to Meet the World Scientific Challenge."

The background information in your letter  
and the agenda have been most helpful to me and  
I am looking forward to seeing you in New Haven  
next Monday.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE  
ON SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

January 18, 1958

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We are most happy to know from Dr. Killian that you can be with us at Yale University on February 3 as dinner speaker for the conference on "America's Human Resources to Meet the Scientific Challenge."

Your participation will round out a very impressive program examining the competitive position of the United States in world science and technology.

The conference will bring together some 100 key representatives of science, education, industry, government, and the nation's mass communications media.

A major purpose is to help create public understanding of the determined effort necessary to meet long-term science requirements. We hope that one of the results will be wider recognition of the fact that the problems confronting the nation will not be solved by government alone; they demand public understanding and action.


The conference will provide, we feel, a unique opportunity for you to reach personally a vital group of American opinion-makers, and to impress on the American people the importance of the statement by the President in his State of the Union message:

"...What makes the Soviet threat unique in history is its all-inclusiveness. Every human activity is pressed into service as a weapon of expansion. Trade, economic development, military power, arts, science, education, the whole world of ideas -- all are harnessed to this same chariot of expansion."

Let me express again the appreciation of the President's Committee on Scientists and Engineers and of the William Benton Foundation that you will be with us in New Haven.

I am attaching a copy of the conference agenda.

Sincerely,

  
Howard L. Davis

Chairman

Enclosure